

March 16	Temperature				Precipitation		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	66	54	91 (1978) / 54 (1881)	60 (1980) / 38 (1895)	0.08	1.32 (1958)	22%
Santa Ana	71	50	91 (1978) / 54 (1952)	68 (1959) / 34 (1952)	0.09	1.50 (1958)	17%
Riverside	70	45	93 (1972) / 50 (1982)	54 (1998) / 30 (1954)	0.07	1.87 (1952)	19%
Escondido	70	47	87 (1951) / 58 (1952)	59 (1997) / 28 (1917)	0.11	2.04 (1937)	25%
Big Bear Lake	51	24	66 (1972) / 31 (1963)	37 (1967) / 3 (1991)	0.12	1.68 (2003)	21%
Idyllwild	56	28	75 (2004) / 36 (1982)	49 (1978) / 11 (1991)	0.17	2.60 (2003)	23%
Palomar Mountain	56	36	75 (1972) / 27 (1991)	53 (2004) / 20 (1991)	0.21	4.68 (2003)	20%
Victorville	68	38	84 (1994) / 47 (1991)	55 (1994) / 20 (1917)	0.04	1.19 (2003)	12%
Palm Springs	80	50	98 (1972) / 60 (1930)	68 (1972) / 35 (1956)	0.02	0.95 (2003)	6%
Borrego Springs	77	49	95 (1972) / 62 (2002)	65 (1972) / 34 (1991)	0.03	0.73 (1958)	13%

Mean temperatures and precipitation based on 1971-2000 normals. The year given is the year of latest occurrence.

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924. Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

On this day in...

1986: A powerful, cold and unstable storm dropped heavy rain across the region. Almost three inches of rain fell in Fallbrook, more than two inches in Julian, 1.42 inches in San Diego and 1.18 inch in LA. A Compton boy died while swept away in the LA River. Heavy rain and snow that started on 3.15 and ended on this day caused mud slides along the coast in Orange County and in Malibu. Three feet of snow fell in the San Bernardino Mountains. On this day at 530 am a tornado struck Anaheim about 0.5 miles northeast of Disneyland. It was on the ground for about 1.25 miles and was about 20-40 yards wide. Damage was done to more than 12 roofs of industrial buildings. Gusts and debris broke windows, toppled trees and fences. Mature trees were snapped off at the trunk. A funnel cloud was also observed in San Diego Mira Mesa.

1982: A storm that started on this day and ended on 3.18 produced two to four inches of rain in San Diego County. Local flooding closed many streets.

1977: A tornado skipped from Fullerton to Brea, injuring four and causing damage to 80 homes.